

«LA GOURMANDISE»

1997

château angelus I 997

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru



A cold episode during the vulnerable flowering period and a very drawn out color change of the fruit led to very thorough selection in the vineyard in a year when yields were already very small. The careful work clone made it possible to harvest nicely ripe grapes. The vintage expresses hints ofleather, tobacco and candied prune. It is silky and elegant on the palate. Beautiful balance on the finish.

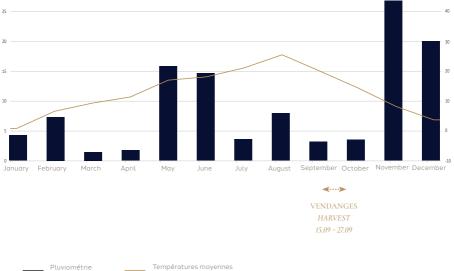
BLEND 60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Franc HARVEST September 15th to 27th

WEATHER CONDITIONS



Rainfall

RAINFALL (CM)



Températures moyennes Average temperatures

IN SUPPORT OF A SUSTAINABLE VINEYARD

At Angelus, the terroirs are the result of a perfect balance between climate, soils, water reserves, vines and the people working there. Maintaining this balance, preserving the long-term future of the vineyard and its environment, optimising resources and enhancing biodiversity are central to our daily work. This concern for the environment gave rise to our commitment to virtuous and responsible farming.

BRINGING LIFE TO THE SOILS

Grass cover crops in the rows Natural de-compacting of the soils Mycorrhizal development Ecological surface nests and support for airborne insect life.

INDIVIDUALISED VINEYARD PRACTICES

Pruning methods that respect the flow of the sap Spraying to prevent disease Adapted thinning-out of shoots Early de-leafing and crop thinning.

ENHANCING BIODIVERSITY

Planting hedgerows and trees around our vineyard plots

Limiting inputs and proliferation of pests Establishment of polyculture.



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